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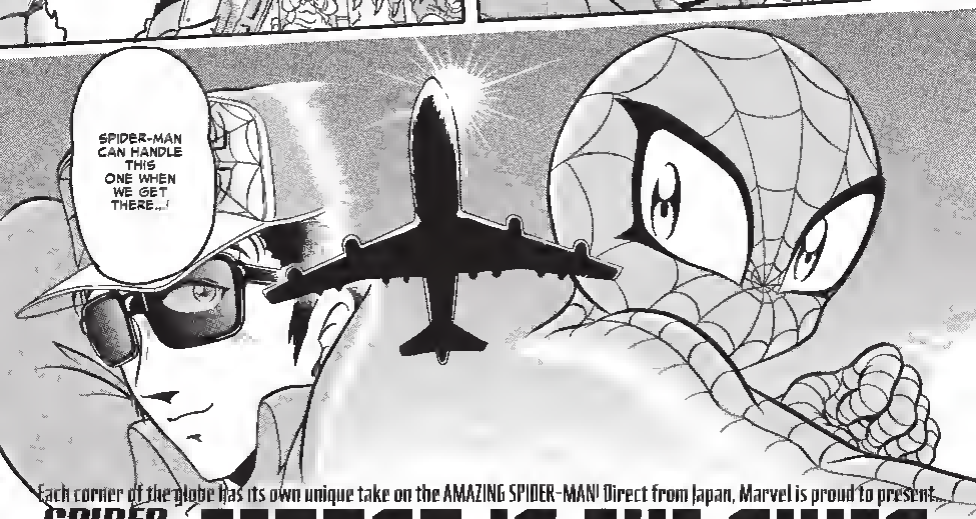
THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN SPEAKING
SAL
WE ARE CURRENTLY APPROACHING OUR FINAL DESTINATION.
WE WILL BEGIN OUR DESCENT SHORTLY--
--HUH?
WHAT THE--?!?
HA HA HA!
THIS FLIGHT IS NOW UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE DEADLY DRAGONFLY!
SMASH!
SO IF YOU WANT THIS PLANE TO LAND IN ONE PIECE--
--YOUR PASSENGERS BETTER START HANDING OVER ALL OF THEIR VALUABLES!



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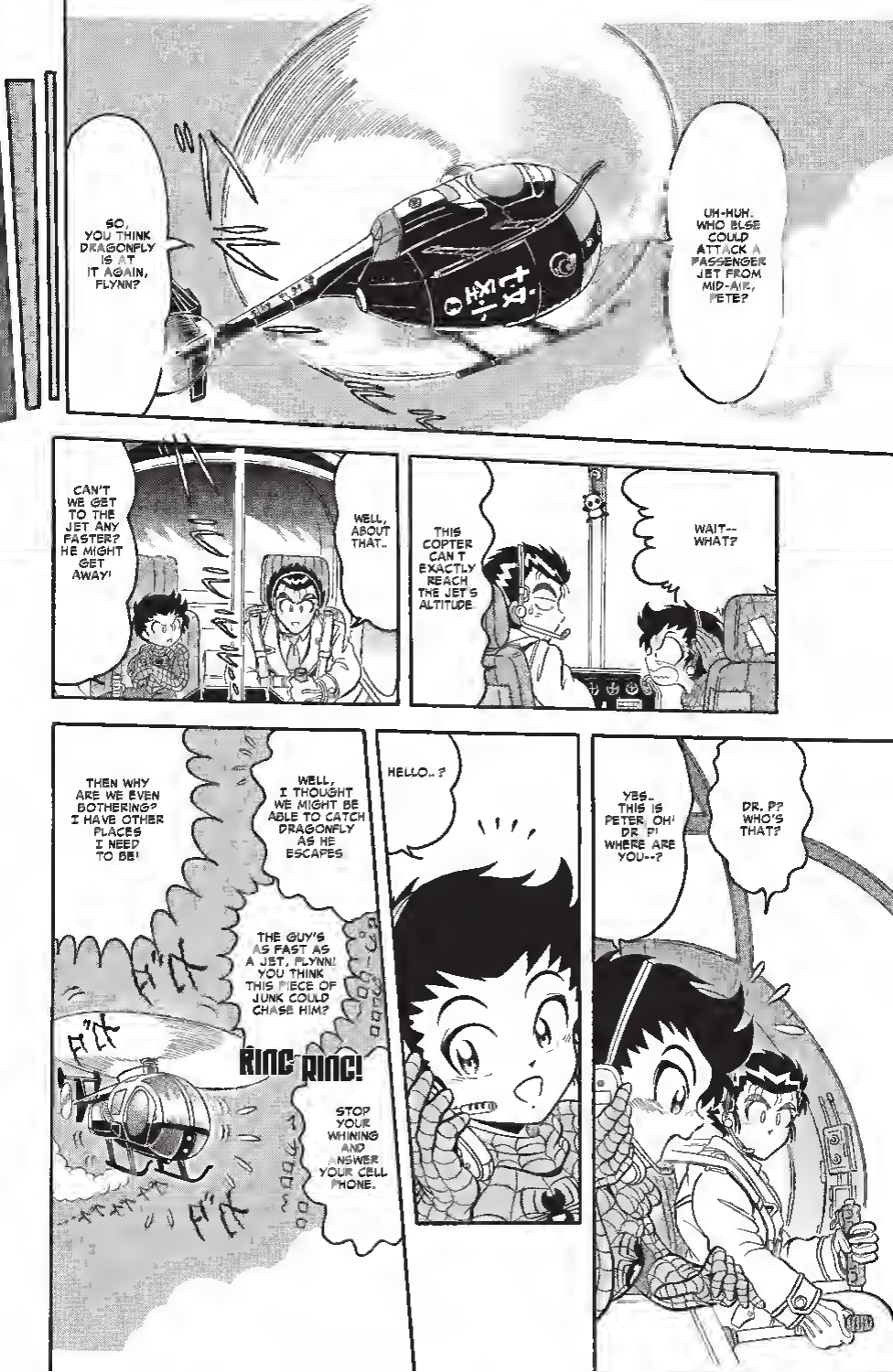
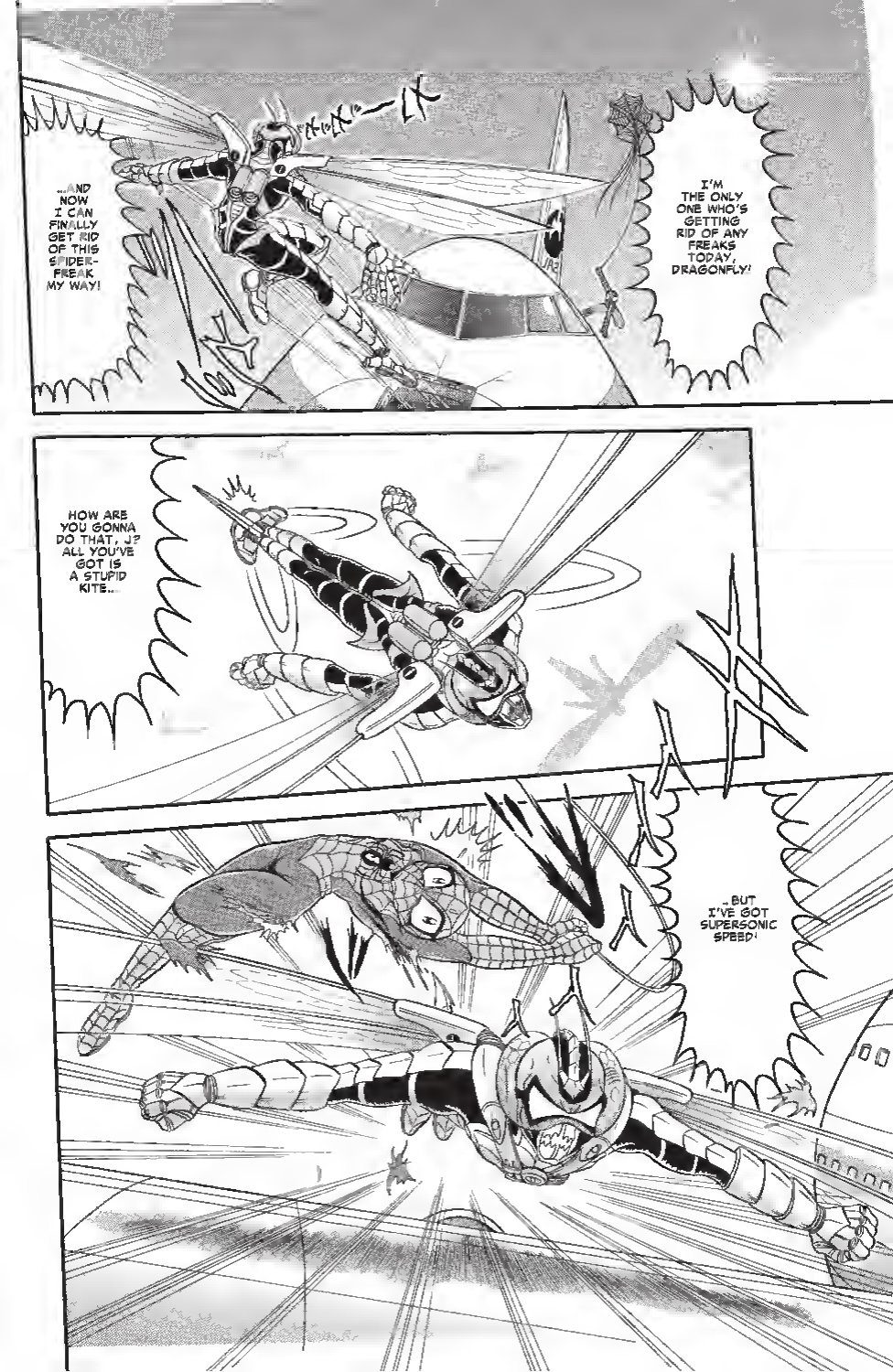

SO, YOU THINK DRAGONFLY IS AT IT AGAIN, FLYNN?
UH-HUH. WHO ELSE COULD ATTACK A PASSENGER JET FROM MID-AIR, PETE?
CAN'T WE GET TO THE JET ANY FASTER? HE MIGHT GET AWAY!
WELL, ABOUT THAT..
THIS COPTER CAN'T EXACTLY REACH THE JET'S ALTITUDE
WAIT-- WHAT?
THEN WHY ARE WE EVEN BOTHERING? I HAVE OTHER PLACES I NEED TO BE!
WELL, I THOUGHT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO CATCH DRAGONFLY AS HE ESCAPES
THE GUY'S AS FAST AS A JET, FLYNN! YOU THINK THIS PIECE OF JUNK COULD CHASE HIM?
RING RING!
STOP YOUR WHINING AND ANSWER YOUR CELL PHONE.
HELLO..?
YES.. THIS IS PETER. OH! DR. P! WHERE ARE YOU--?
DR. P? WHO'S THAT?

HE WORKS WITH MY PARENTS AT THEIR LAB IN AMERICA.
HE'S NOT AS BUSY AS THEY ARE, SO WHEN HE COMES HOME HE USUALLY BRINGS ME GIFTS FROM THEM!
THE GIFTS THEM-SELVES AREN'T THE GREATEST...
YET YOU STILL SEEM TO CARRY THEM AROUND WITH YOU WHER-EVER YOU GO...
COOL!
SO IS HE THE REASON YOU'RE SO EAGER TO GET OUT OF HERE?
YEAH, I WAS SUPPOSED TO PICK HIM UP AT THE AIRPORT, BUT--
WAIT? WHAT DID YOU SAY ABOUT YOUR FLIGHT, DR P?
UNDER ATTACK BY A GIANT DRAGONFLY? YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING!
GUESS SOMEBODY IS GOING TO HAVE TO COME RESCUE US MAYBE SPIDER-MAN J COULD--
WHAT? HOW!? SPIDEY COULD NEVER GET AS HIGH AS YOU ARE!
DON'T BE SO SURE, KID. I'VE SEEN SPIDERS DO SOME PRETTY AMAZING THINGS...
PETE? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
WHATEVER IT TAKES...

THAT'S RIGHT, LADY! GIVE ME ALL THAT JEWELRY.
COME ON! HAND OVER THAT NECKLACE, YOU OLD BAT.
BUT...MY HUSBAND GAVE ME THAT BEFORE HE DIED...!
SHUT UP AND HAND IT OVER...
...UNLESS YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR HUSBAND AGAIN REAL SOON!
I'VE GOT NO TIME FOR SWEET LITTLE STORIES
IF YOU ALL WANT TO LIVE, JUST KEEP FILLING MY CASE
AND DON'T YOU DARE KEEP ME WAITING ..
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT ANY LONGER, BUDDY
HE JUST GOT HERE.
HUH? WHO'S HERE?

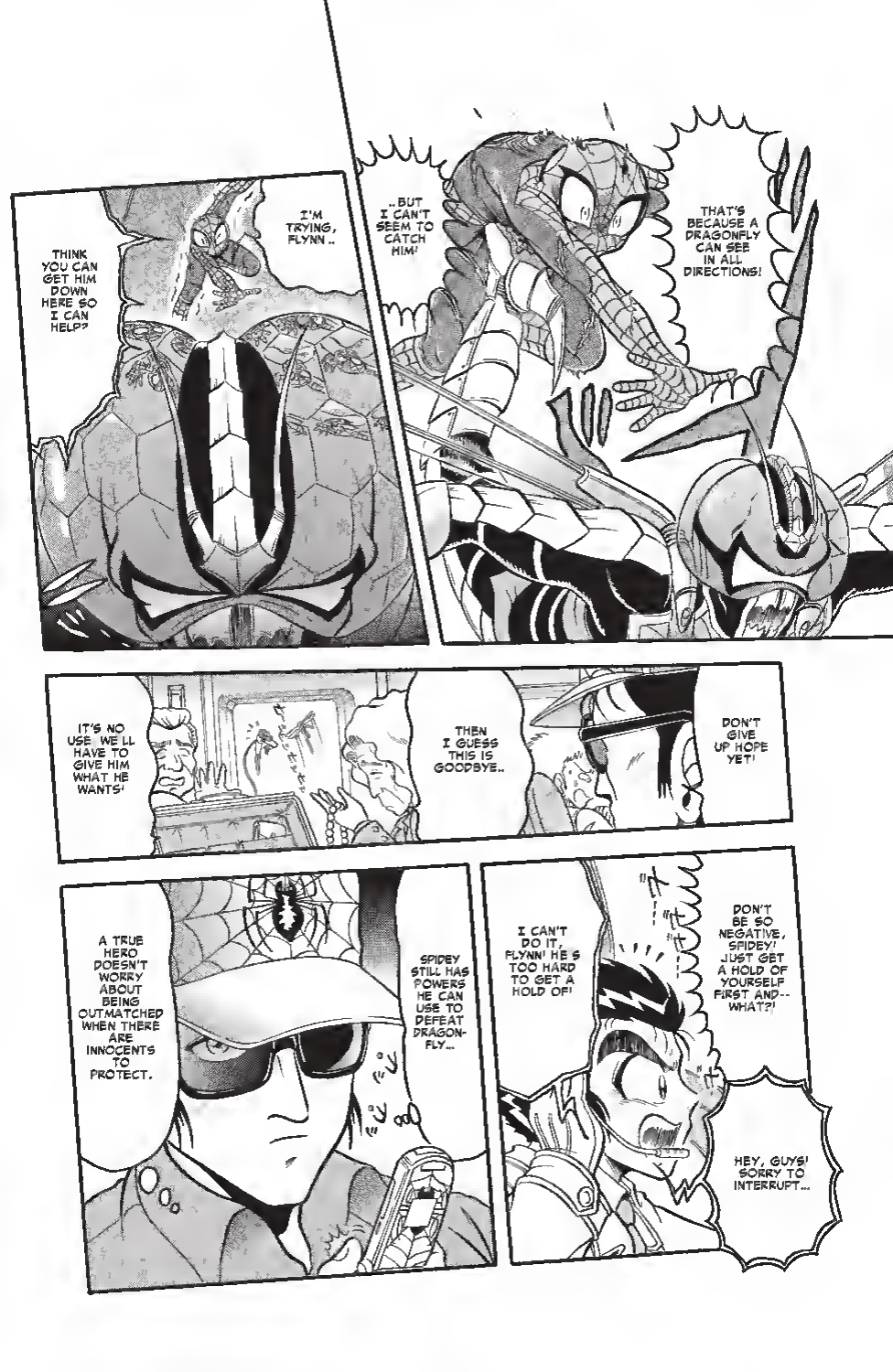
SPIDER-MAN J?!?
BUT HOW COULD HE GET ALL THE WAY UP HERE?
WELL .
SOME SPIDERS CAN USE THEIR WEB LIKE A KITE AND GLIDE THROUGH THE AIR TO HIGH ALTITUDES.
SOME CAN EVEN GET AS HIGH AS PASSENGER JETS... AS YOU'VE JUST FOUND OUT!
A HERO WITH A KITE?
AFTER ALL, THE SKY IS MY HOME .
HE'S GOING TO HAVE TO DO A LOT BETTER THAN THAT TO STAND A CHANCE AGAINST ME!

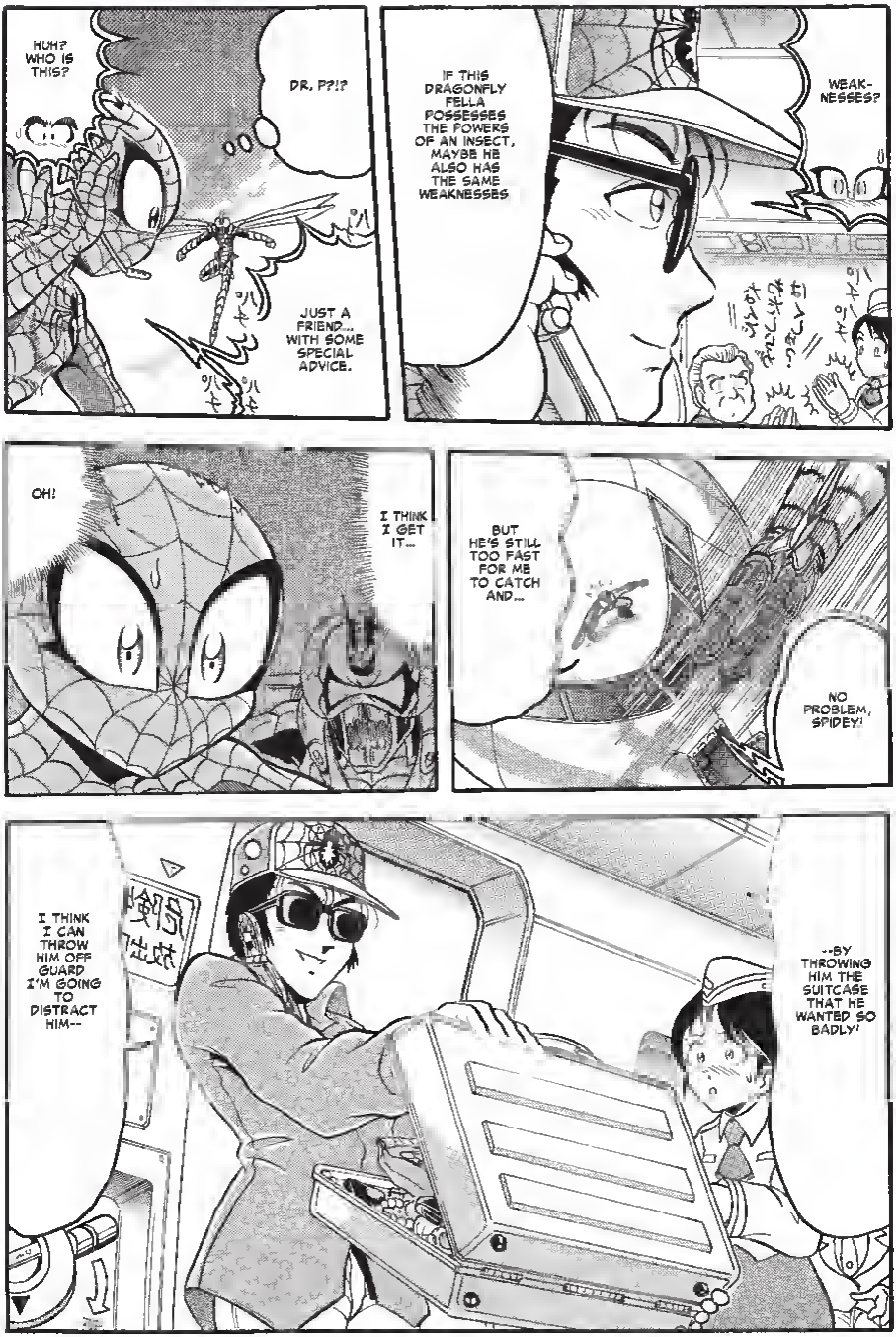

...AND NOW I CAN FINALLY GET RID OF THIS SPIDER-FREAK MY WAY!
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S GETTING RID OF ANY FREAKS TODAY, DRAGONFLY!
HOW ARE YOU GONNA DO THAT, J? ALL YOU'VE GOT IS A STUPID KITE...
...BUT I'VE GOT SUPERSONIC SPEED!

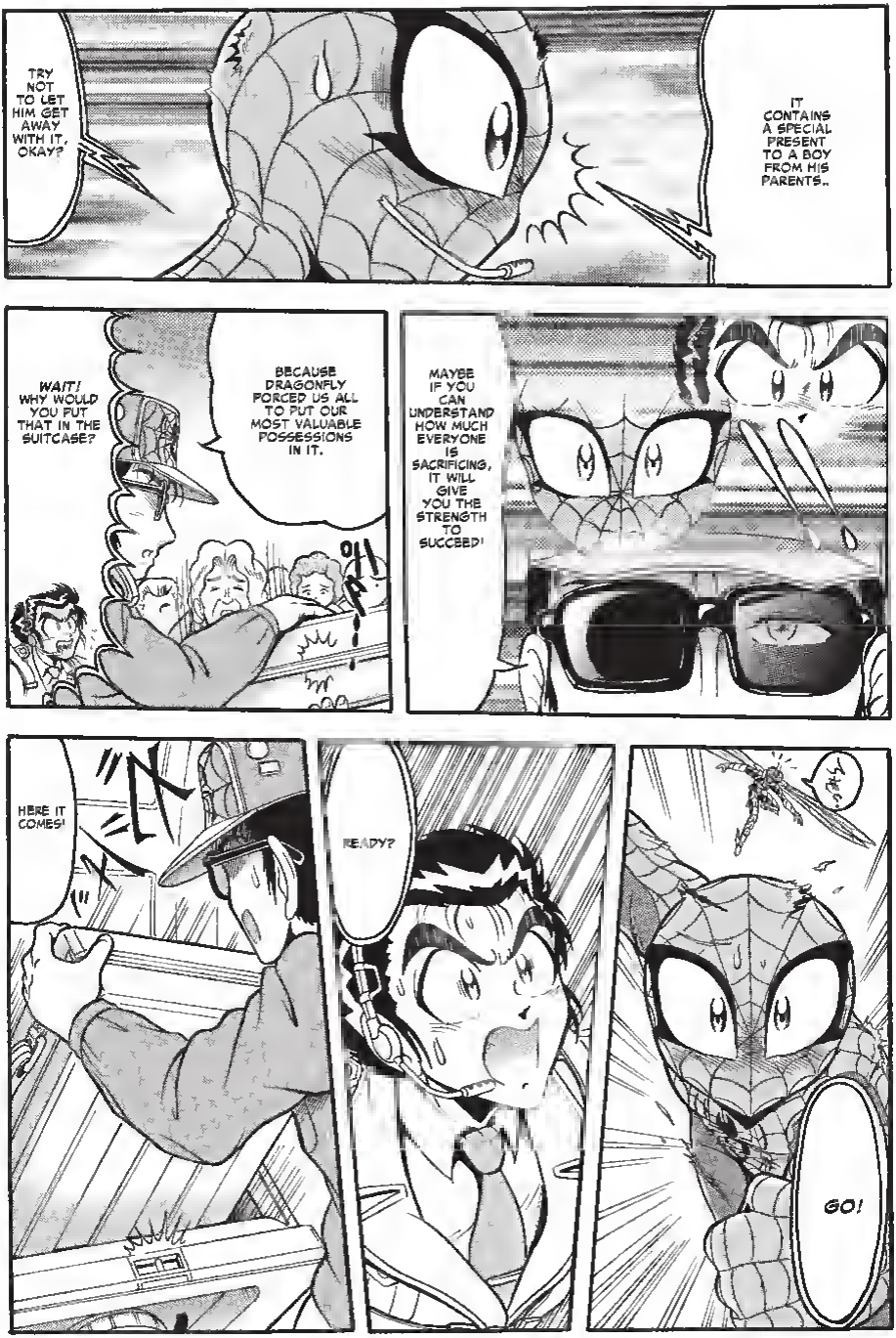
HEY!
YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST ME!
YEAH, I'M BEGINNING TO SEE THAT!
UNH!
HE'S FLYING SO FAST!

GOTTA STOP HIM FROM MOVING SOMEHOW...
HA!
YOU THINK A WEB CAN STOP ME?!?
NOT WHEN MY WINGS CAN CUT THROUGH STEEL!

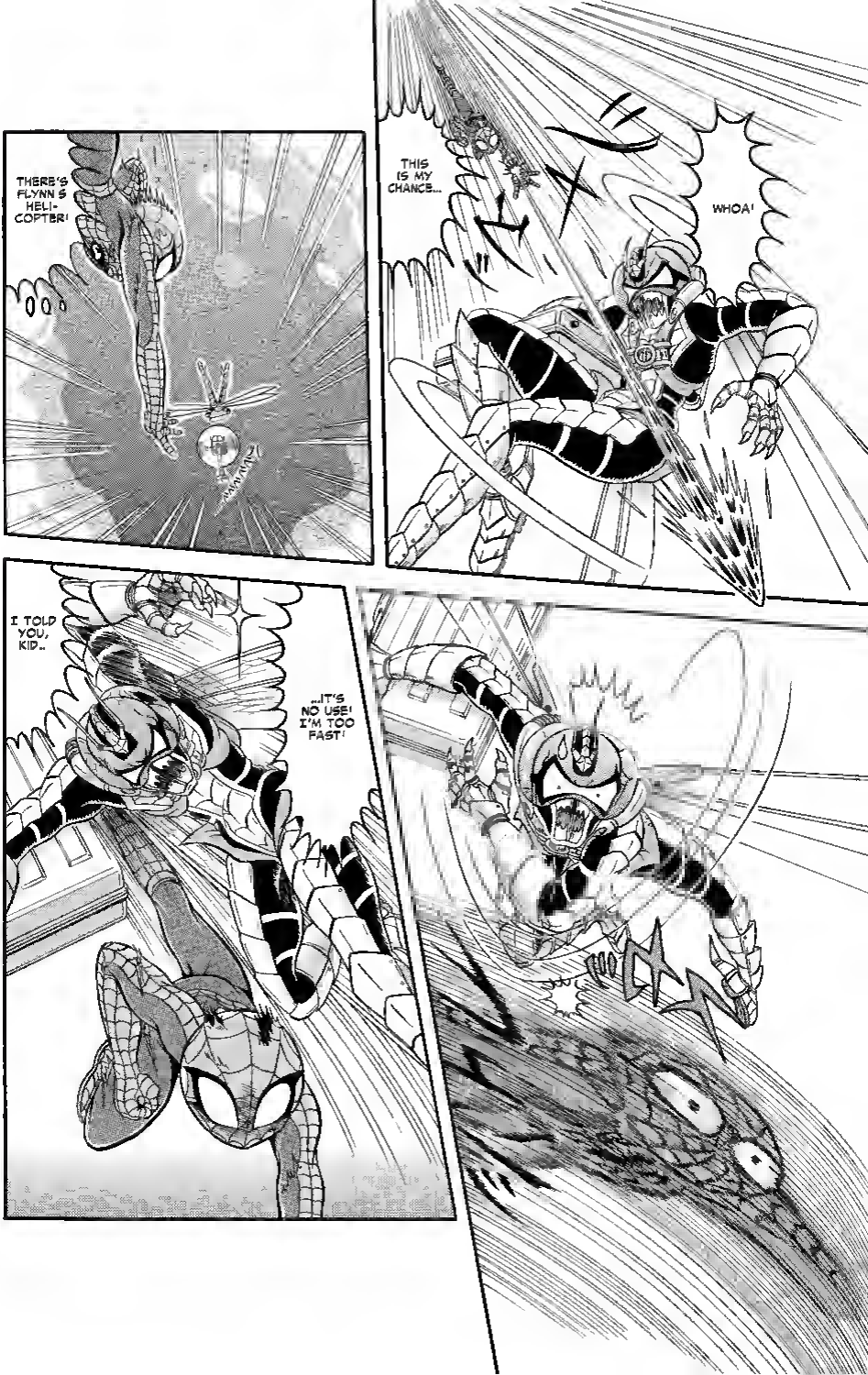
LORD BEASTIUS? NOT AGAIN...
MAYBE THIS IS MY CHANCE TO EARN A FEW EXTRA POINTS WITH THE BOSS.
LORD BEASTIUS WOULD BE THRILLED IF YOU GOT SQUISHED, SPIDEY.
OF COURSE! AFTER I WAS KICKED OUT OF THE AIR FORCE--
--IT WAS BEASTIUS WHO GAVE ME THESE AMAZING NEW POWERS!
I'M RIGHT BENEATH YOU NOW. HOW ARE THINGS GOING UP THERE?
SPIDEY? CAN YOU HEAR ME?


THINK YOU CAN GET HIM DOWN HERE SO I CAN HELP?
I'M TRYING, FLYNN..
..BUT I CAN'T SEEM TO CATCH HIM!
THAT'S BECAUSE A DRAGONFLY CAN SEE IN ALL DIRECTIONS!
IT'S NO USE. WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE HIM WHAT HE WANTS!
THEN I GUESS THIS IS GOODBYE..
DON'T GIVE UP HOPE YET!
A TRUE HERO DOESN'T WORRY ABOUT BEING OUTMATCHED WHEN THERE ARE INNOCENTS TO PROTECT.
SPIDEY STILL HAS POWERS HE CAN USE TO DEFEAT DRAGON-FLY...
I CAN'T DO IT, FLYNN! HE'S TOO HARD TO GET A HOLD OF!
DON'T BE SO NEGATIVE, SPIDEY! JUST GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF FIRST AND-- WHAT?!
HEY, GUYS! SORRY TO INTERRUPT...


HUH? WHO IS THIS?
DR. P?!?
JUST A FRIEND... WITH SOME SPECIAL ADVICE.
IF THIS DRAGONFLY FELLA POSSESSES THE POWERS OF AN INSECT, MAYBE HE ALSO HAS THE SAME WEAKNESSES
WEAK-NESSES?
OH!
I THINK I GET IT...
BUT HE'S STILL TOO FAST FOR ME TO CATCH AND...
NO PROBLEM, SPIDEY!
I THINK I CAN THROW HIM OFF GUARD I'M GOING TO DISTRACT HIM--
--BY THROWING HIM THE SUITCASE THAT HE WANTED SO BADLY!


TRY NOT TO LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT, OKAY?
IT CONTAINS A SPECIAL PRESENT TO A BOY FROM HIS PARENTS..
WAIT! WHY WOULD YOU PUT THAT IN THE SUITCASE?
BECAUSE DRAGONFLY FORCED US ALL TO PUT OUR MOST VALUABLE POSSESSIONS IN IT.
MAYBE IF YOU CAN UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH EVERYONE IS SACRIFICING, IT WILL GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH TO SUCCEED!
HERE IT COMES!
READY?
GO!

WHA--? THE SUITCASE?!
HA HA HA!
IT'S ALL MINE!


THERE'S FLYNN'S HELI-COPTER!
THIS IS MY CHANCE...
WHOA!
I TOLD YOU, KID..
..IT'S NO USE! I'M TOO FAST!

WHHHOOOAAAAAA!
HA! YOU IDIOT! I KNEW YOUR STUPID WEB WOULD DO SOMETHING WORTH-WHILE EVEN-TUALLY!
HA HA... HUH?
OOOOH...
...ROUND AND ROUND AND ROUND...

GAH!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SPIDEY?
WHAT--?!?

CAN'T CUT THE WEB.
MY WINGS CAN'T REACH IT..
AND I'M SPINNING TOO FAST! GETTING PULLED TOWARDS THE--
NOOOOOO!
SPLATT!
EWW THAT SOUNDED TERRIBLE!
WUEHHH
REALLY? ALL I CAN HEAR IS THE RINGING IN MY EARS...

WE'RE ALL SAFE, THANKS TO HIM!
OH, MAN! SPIDER-MAN J WAS TOTALLY AMAZING!
YEAH... WE'RE ALL GREAT, DOC JUST WISH THE ROOM WOULD STOP SPINNING..
DON'T YOU THINK YOUR ADVICE WAS A BIT RISKY, PAL? SPIDEY COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED!
BUT HE WASN'T, WAS HE?
THE ABILITY TO TRIUMPH OVER EVIL AT THE VERY LAST MOMENT..
..THAT'S ONE OF SPIDER-MAN'S GREATEST POWERS!
OH! PETER! I ALMOST FORGOT..

...SPIDER-MAN SAVED THIS FOR YOU!
I'M SURE YOUR MOM AND DAD WOULD WANT TO THANK HIM
THIS "DR. P" GUY...
...WHO IS HE ANYWAY?
HE SEEMS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT SPIDER-MAN THAN PETER DOES! MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING MORE TO HIM. SOMETHING... DANGEROUS...?
WHOA! WHAT A COOL JACKET! YOU'RE ONE LUCKY KID, PETEY!
WOW. YOU'RE SO HAPPY YOU'RE CRYING? YOUR PARENTS WILL BE THRILLED!
COOL
UGH...
SPIDEY SURE MADE THE RIGHT MOVE RISKING HIS LIFE FOR THAT!
THEN AGAIN..
..MAYBE NOT...
END

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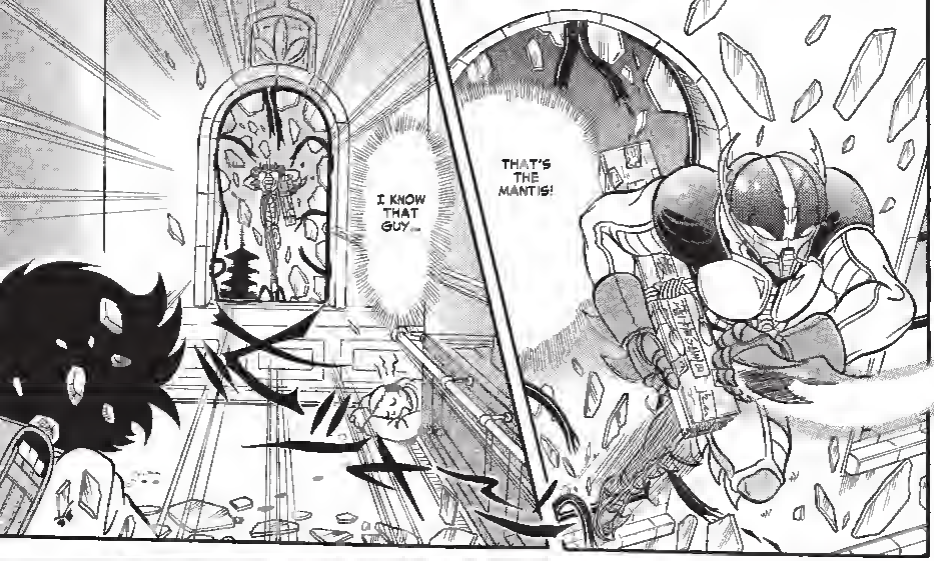
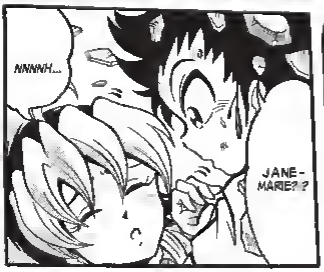
KA MEI U SOKU SA! WAS THE STRONGEST NINJA OF THE CIVIL AGE. HE IS SAID TO HAVE WIPED OUT THOUSANDS OF ENEMY WARRIORS WITH HIS SECRETS.
HIS WRITING, "THE INVINCIBLE MASTER OF SECRETS," HAS RECENTLY BEEN DISCOVERED AND IS BEING EXHIBITED AT THE KANSO TEMPLE MUSEUM.
WOW! HERE IT IS!
NO ONE SAID YOU HAD TO COME, PETER!
I STILL DON'T GET WHY YOU WOULD CARE ABOUT AN OLD NINJA SCROLL, JANE-MARIE..
BUT I'M GLAD I DID! SOMETHING IS MAKING MY SPIDER-SENSE GO CRAZY!
I REALLY HAVE A BAD FEELING...BUT WHY? IS IT THE SCROLL?
I WANTED TO USE ITS SECRETS TO BECOME AN INVINCIBLE WARRIOR AND HELP SPIDER-MAN!
WHY DIDN'T THEY DISPLAY THE SCROLL SO WE COULD READ IT?
I JUST WISH .. I COULD .. HELP ..
ZZZZ...
JANE-MARIE?
IS SHE SLEEPING?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WAIT A MINUTE
ZZZZ~
ZZZZ~

OOPS. I SEEM TO HAVE MISSED ONE...
WHO--?!
UNLESS YOU'RE A MASTER NINJA WITH THE ABILITY TO AVOID MY HYPNO-POWER! WHICH I HIGHLY DOUBT...
WHO ARE YOU? WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
WHOA... WHAT'S HAPPENING?!?
MY SPIDER-SENSE... IT'S CONNECTED TO SOMETHING.. READING HER MIND! SHE'S... A REAL NINJA? ELEKTRA?
THIS LITTLE BOY.. IT CAN'T BE! IS HE REALLY SPIDER-MAN J?!?

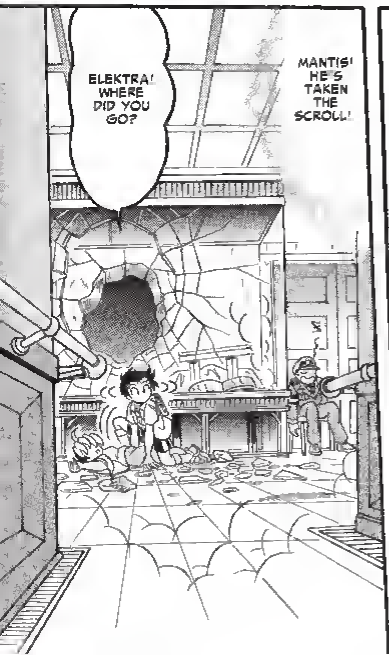
OUR SUPER-SENSES SEEM TO HAVE CROSSED. THAT'S STRANGE!
"SUPER SENSES"? YOU MEAN YOU HAVE A SPIDER-SENSE TOO?
NOT EXACTLY, KID...
MINE HAS A BIT MORE KICK TO IT!
UNH!
SEB? NOW WHY DON'T YOU GO PLAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND LET ME FINISH MY MISSION.
YOUR MISSION? WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?
I'M STEALING THE SCROLL, SILLY. IT'S A COVETED TREASURE AMONG MY FELLOW NINJAS!
SO MANY OF THEM ARE AFTER ITS SECRETS... AND I'M NO EXCEPTION!
!!!

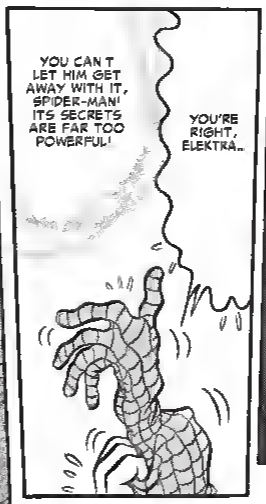
PLEASE, LADY! DID YOU REALLY THINK THAT SPIDER-MAN J WOULD JUST LET YOU WALK AWAY WITH THE SCROLL?
OF COURSE NOT BUT A FIGHT REALLY ISN T--
UMMM .. WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
KRASH!


I KNOW THAT GUY...
THAT'S THE MANTIS!

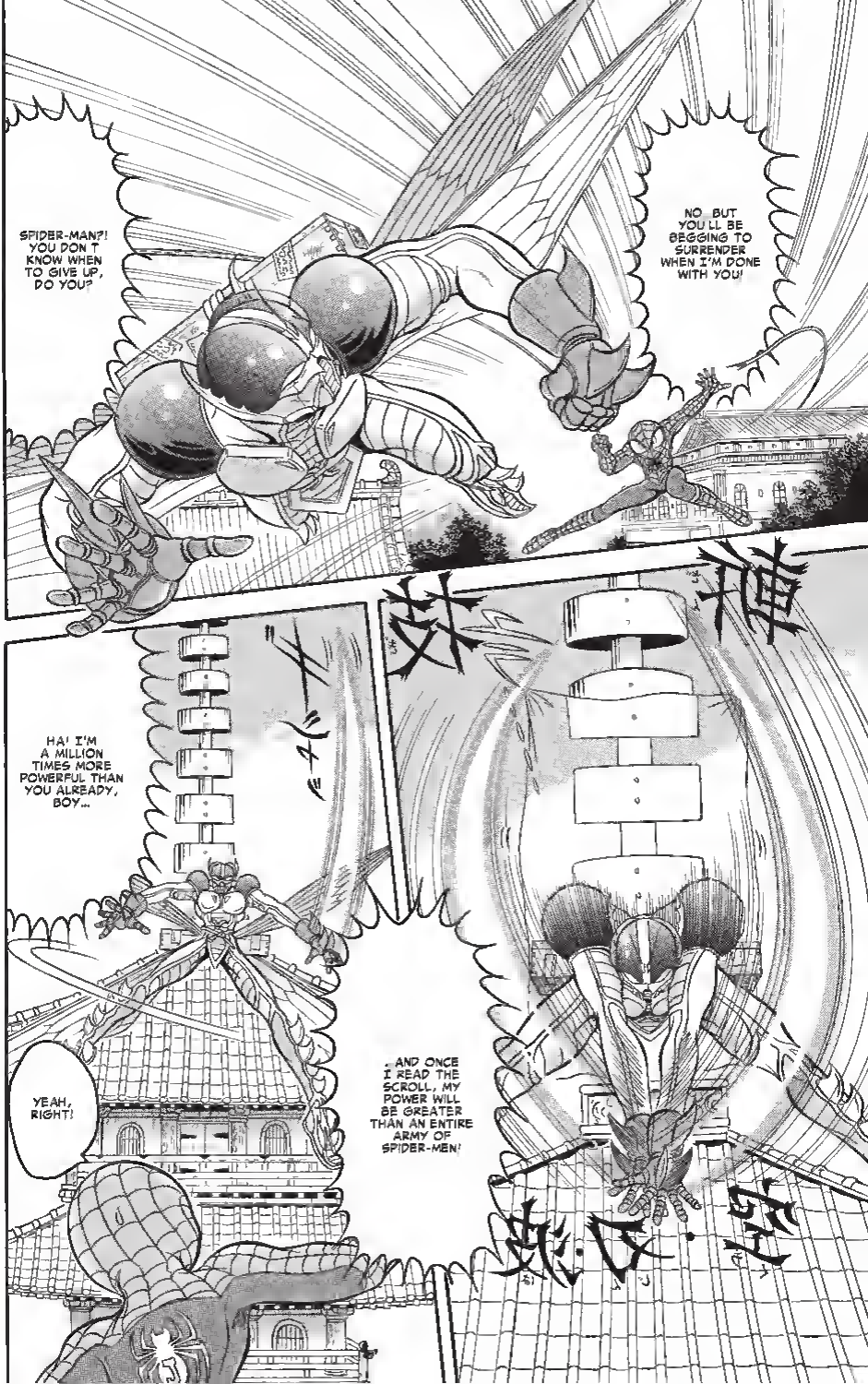

NNNNH...
JANE-MARIE??

WAIT! DID ELEKTRA JUST THROW ME TOWARDS JANE-MARIE TO HELP ME SAVE HER FROM THE MANTIS..?


ELEKTRA! WHERE DID YOU GO?
MANTIS! HE'S TAKEN THE SCROLL!


YOU CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT, SPIDER-MAN! ITS SECRETS ARE FAR TOO POWERFUL!
YOU'RE RIGHT, ELEKTRA..

HA HA HA!
NOW TO MAKE MY ESCAPE BEFORE ANYONE TRIES TO PLAY HERO!
AND SOON I WILL BE INVINCIBLE! I JUST NEED TO--
THWIP!


SPIDER-MAN?! YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP, DO YOU?
NO, BUT YOU'LL BE BEGGING TO SURRENDER WHEN I'M DONE WITH YOU!
HA! I'M A MILLION TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU ALREADY, BOY...
YEAH, RIGHT!
...AND ONCE I READ THE SCROLL, MY POWER WILL BE GREATER THAN AN ENTIRE ARMY OF SPIDER-MEN!

I CAN'T LET A NAUGHTY BOY LIKE YOU GET HIS HANDS ON SOMETHING SO POWERFUL!
WHAT ARE YOU--?
EH?
THAT SCROLL SURE DOES SOUND IMPRESSIVE...
...SO I THINK WE'RE ALL BETTER OFF IF YOU DON'T HAVE IT!

ELEKTRA!
LIVE AND IN PERSON, MANTIS!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'RE DOING?!
OF COURSE! WHY BOTHER GOING AFTER SOMETHING IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S WORTH?
THAT SCROLL CONTAINS THE MOST POWERFUL SECRET OF KA MEI U SOKU SAI! THE LEGENDS SAY THAT THE SCROLL CAN SHOW A WARRIOR HOW TO DESTROY ALL OF HIS ENEMIES..BUT ONLY IF HE IS WORTHY TO READ IT!
SORRY TO TELL YOU, BABE, BUT I'M THE ONLY ONE WORTHY ENOUGH TO UNLOCK ITS SECRETS!
EVERYONE ELSE IS JUST WASTING THEIR TIME..AND MINE!

SPIDEY?
THWIP!
OH, SO NOW IT'S A "SPIDER-MAN TEAM-UP"? WHAT A LAUGH!
ELEKTRA AND I ARE NOT A TEAM!
I JUST DON'T LIKE TO SEE PEOPLE GET HURT--NO MATTER WHOSE SIDE THEY RE ON!
THANK YOU YOU TRULY ARE A HERO,
TH THANKS...

I'M SURE YOU TWO CAN FINISH THIS ON YOUR OWN!
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING, GIRL?!?
GET OUT OF MY WAY, SPIDER-FREAK! SHE HAS THE SCROLL!
WE CAN'T JUST LET HER WALK AWAY WITH IT! STOP!
OH, NO..HE'S DESTROYING THE TEMPLE!
SPIDER-MAN J!
HIS ENEMY SEEMS SO MUCH STRONGER THAN HE IS!
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WE CAN DO TO HELP!
SORRY, MANTIS--
--YOU CAN'T HURT ME
OW! OKAY MAYBE YOU CAN!

..EVEN IF IT MEANS I HAVE TO DESTROY YOU ALL AT ONCE!
THAT'S IT! I WON'T LET YOU STUPID HEROES TAKE AWAY THE SCROLL'S POWER FROM ME—
THE TEMPLE! THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE DOWN BELOW!
JANE-MARIE! ELEKTRA! LOOK OUT!

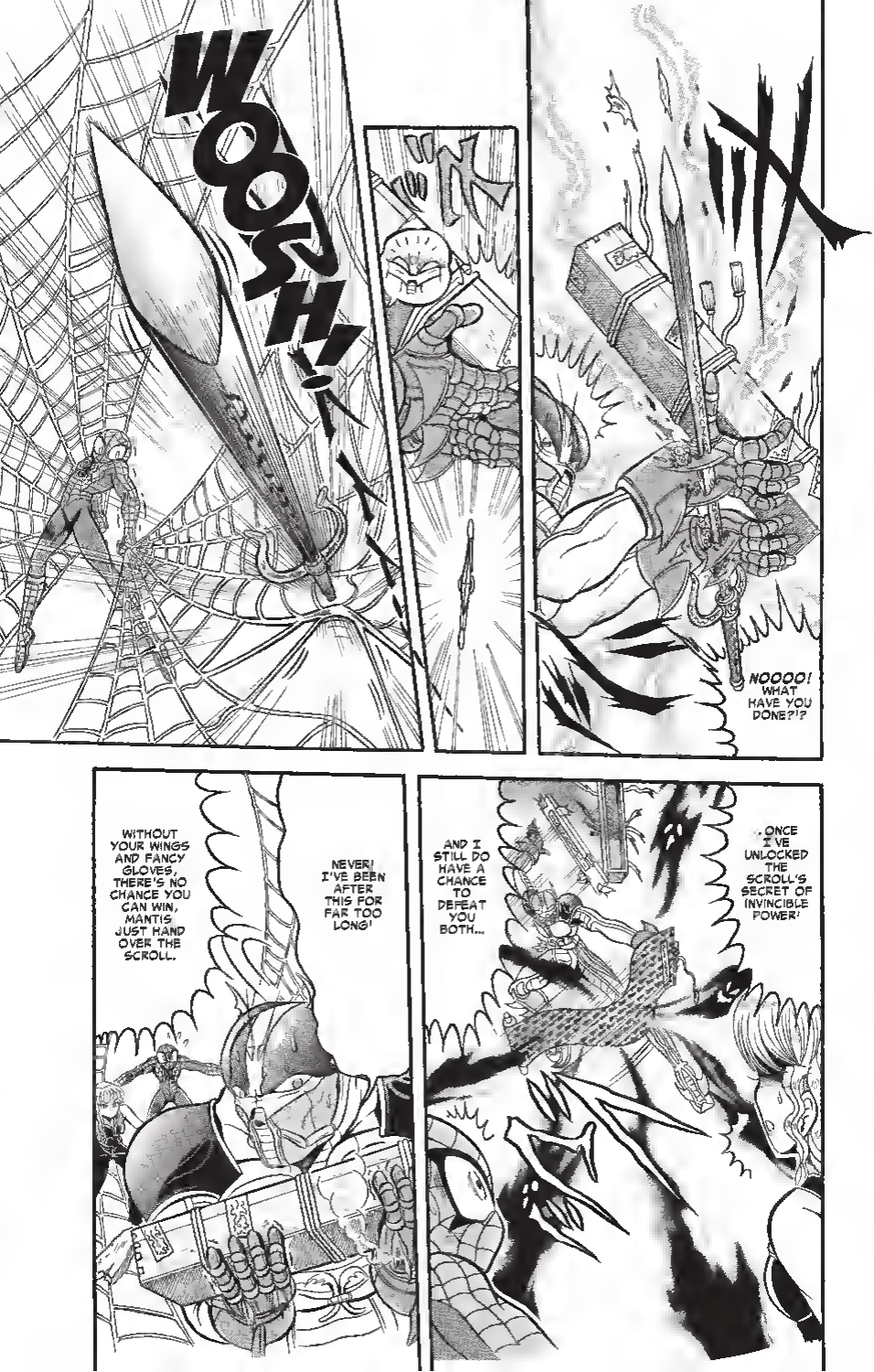
NNNH... GOT IT!
JANE-MARIE! ELEKTRA!
RUN! NOW!
SPIDEY! LET ME HELP
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT ME TO RUN AWAY WITH THE SCROLL, LITTLE SPIDER?
!!!
JUST DON'T USE ITS POWER TO HURT PEOPLE.
BUT YOU DID HELP ME SAVE JANE-MARIE FROM GETTING HURT EARLIER. I THINK I CAN TRUST YOU.
HONESTLY, I HAVE NO IDEA IF YOU ARE AN ENEMY, ELEKTRA...

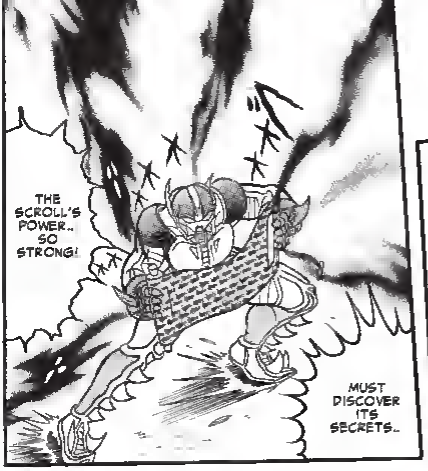
SPIDEY! JUST LET GO AND GET OUT OF THERE!
NO, IT'S YOU WHO NEEDS TO LEAVE! RIGHT NOW!
BUT SPIDEY ALWAYS SACRIFICES HIMSELF IN ORDER TO HELP EVERYONE ELSE!
I DON'T WANT HIM TO GET HURT ANYMORE! I NEED TO DO SOME-THING!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT OTHERS GETTING HURT, SPIDER-MAN! WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF!
YOU... YOU'RE RIGHT...
DON'T YOU SEE YET, KID?!
THE WEAK ALWAYS FALL TO THE STRONG! AND IN THIS CASE, THAT WOULD BE ME!

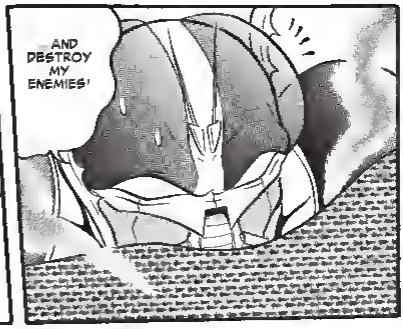
SLICE!
WHAT THE--?!?
ELEKTRA? I THOUGHT YOU WERE LONG GONE!
WELL...
I WAS WATCHING THIS POOR KID FIGHTING TO HELP INNOCENT PEOPLE ALL ON HIS OWN, AND IT SORTA MADE ME WANT TO LEND A HAND...
YOU HAVE UNLIMITED POWER IN YOUR HANDS, AND YOU'RE WASTING IT TO HELP A FRIEND? HOW PATHETIC!
ELEKTRA! BE CAREFUL!

WHO NEEDS TO BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU CAN MOVE LIKE THIS?
YOU'RE KIDDING ME! DO YOU HAVE A SPIDER-SENSE TOO?
I'VE GOT SOME-THING EVEN BETTER, MANTIS.
AND IT'S ALL FOR YOU!
OOPS..
THE SCROLL! YOU IDIOT! WE CAN'T LET IT FALL! IT COULD GET DAMAGED!
ボロ!

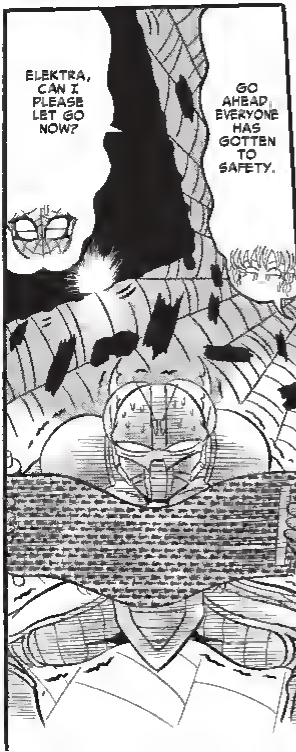
HANDS OFF MANTIS!
HA!
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOUR ATTACK IS FAST ENOUGH TO HIT ME, ELEKTRA?
WHO SAID I WAS TRYING TO?
WHAT ARE YOU--?!?
SPRONG!
OH...


WOOSH!
NOOOO! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!?
...ONCE I'VE UNLOCKED THE SCROLL'S SECRET OF INVINCIBLE POWER!
AND I STILL DO HAVE A CHANCE TO DEFEAT YOU BOTH...
NEVER! I'VE BEEN AFTER THIS FOR FAR TOO LONG!
WITHOUT YOUR WINGS AND FANCY GLOVES, THERE'S NO CHANCE YOU CAN WIN, MANTIS JUST HAND OVER THE SCROLL.


THE SCROLL'S POWER.. SO STRONG!
MUST DISCOVER ITS SECRETS..


AND DESTROY MY ENEMIES!

"IF ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD BECOME FRIENDS, THERE WOULD BE NO ENEMIES.
"THIS, INDEED, IS THE GREATEST OF ALL SECRETS."


ELEKTRA, CAN I PLEASE LET GO NOW?
GO AHEAD, EVERYONE HAS GOTTEN TO SAFETY.

AAIEE!
CRUNCH!
WELL, EVERYONE THAT MATTERS..

SOON...
SO THIS "NINJA THIEF".. HER NAME WAS ELEKTRA?
YES, BUT SHE WAS GONE BEFORE WE COULD FIND OUT ANYTHING ELSE!
AND IT'S NO SURPRISE.. THE SCROLL TURNED OUT TO BE A STUPID FAKE "FRIENDSHIP" ISN'T AN ANCIENT NINJA SECRET!
MAYBE NOT.. BUT AT LEAST NO ONE GAINED THE SCROLL'S TRUE POWER!
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?
ELEKTRA? WHERE?
THE SCROLL WASN'T A FAKE AND ITS SECRET TRULY IS THE GREATEST WAY TO DEFEAT YOUR ENEMIES!
?
WHAT? HOW DO YOU KNOW?
BECAUSE YOU PROVED IT TODAY, LITTLE SPIDER...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
UMM .. THERE'S NOBODY HERE, BUDDY...
PETER? WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?
YOU ALREADY ARE THE INVINCIBLE HERO!
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SPIDER-MAN: "VANISHING SPOTS"

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DETECTIVE FLYNN! WE'VE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE SPOTTED CAT!
SHE'S ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST WANTED CRIMINALS! WHAT IS SHE AFTER NOW?
Tomorrow I shall come to take the amber-encased body of the legendary "Insect King" from the Tokyo Museum.
Just try and stop me...
The Spotted Cat
MUST KEEP GOING...CAN'T GIVE UP!

I WAITED IN LINE ALL NIGHT FOR TICKETS TO SEE FAN LO TEN'S MAGIC SHOW AT THE TOKYO MUSEUM...
LINE FORMS HERE
...I'M NOT GONNA LOSE MY PLACE NOW BECAUSE I CAN'T KEEP MY EYES OPEN!

WAKE UP, PETER! YOU CAN'T MISS THE SHOW JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T HAD ANY SLEEP OR FOOD... OR..
DRINK, PETE?
MILK
OH, THANKS, FLYNN!

WAIT! DID YOU COME TO SEE THE SHOW WITH ME? YOU'LL LOVE IT! FAN LO TEN'S TRICKS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE AMAZING!
CAN YOU BELIEVE SHE'S ONLY MY AGE?
WHAT I CAN'T BELIEVE IS THAT THERE'S ANOTHER KID OUT THERE WITH AS MUCH ENERGY AS YOU...

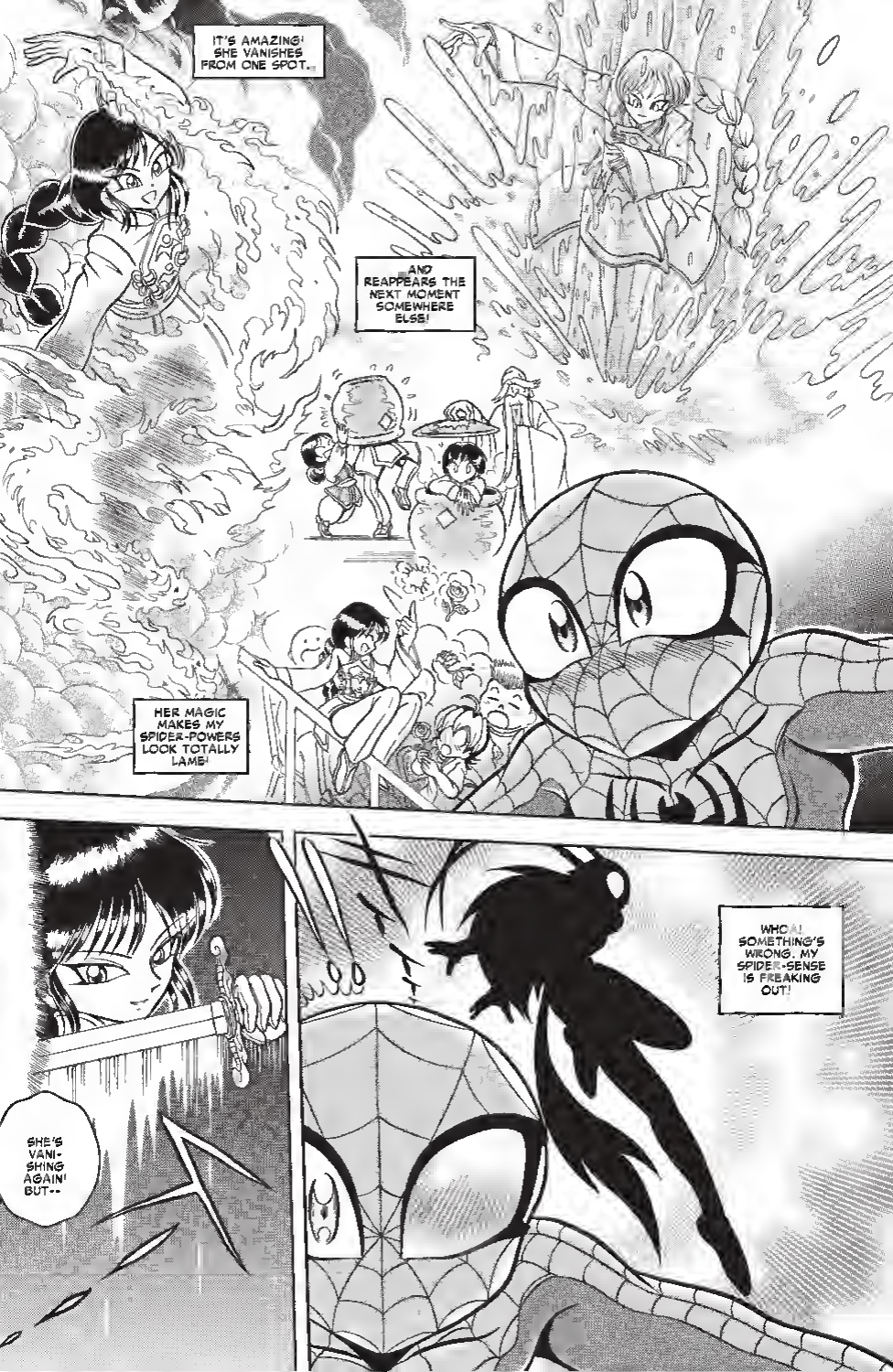
MILLIONS OF PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD HAVE SEEN HER MAGIC! AND I AM NOT GONNA MISS MY CHANCE!
EVEN IF THE LACK OF SLEEP IS MAKING ME REALLY CRANKY...
YOU GO AHEAD AND HAVE FUN, KID...
WHY IS PETE SO IMPRESSED BY MAGIC? HE HAS HIS OWN SUPER POWERS!
IF YOU DIDN'T COME FOR THE SHOW, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I CAME TO FIND THE SPOTTED CAT..
"SPOTTED CAT"? I KNOW WHAT THAT IS! IT'S A RARE KIND OF BEETLE!
IT'S EXTREMELY FAST AND HARD TO CATCH!

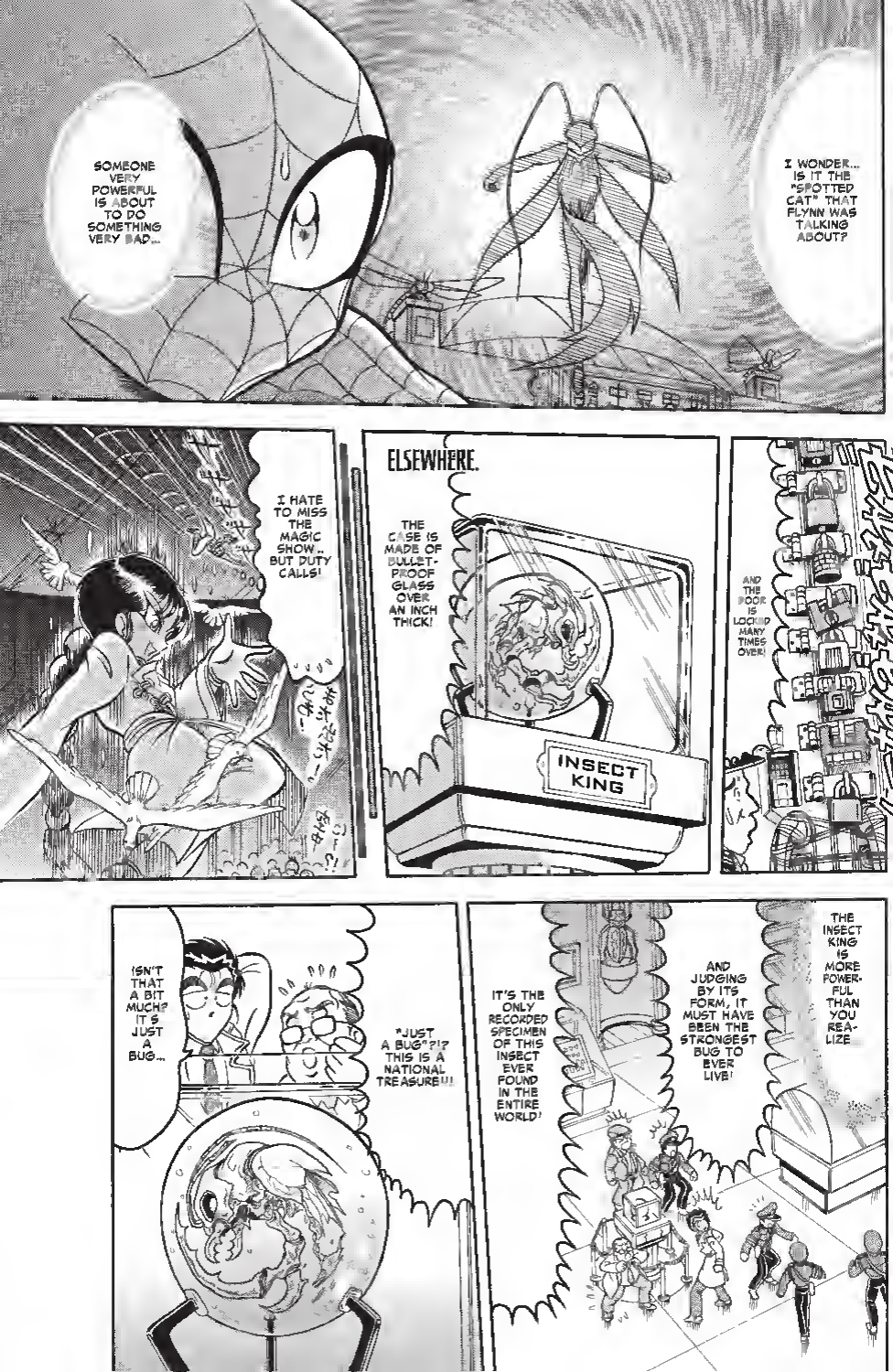
I LEARNED ALL ABOUT IT FROM A VIDEO AT THE MUSEUM'S INSECT EXHIBIT.
I'M NOT LOOKING FOR A BEETLE. I'M LOOKING FOR A THIEF THAT GOES BY THE SAME NAME.

THEN AGAIN... WHAT KIND OF THIEF WOULD SEND A WARNING LETTER THESE DAYS? MAYBE IT'S JUST A PRANK...
HUH?

EITHER WAY, IT'S TIME FOR SPIDER-MAN J.
EASY, PETER. WE DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS EVEN A REAL THREAT...

WELL, I'M GOING TO FIND OUT... AND I KNOW RIGHT WHERE TO START!
SEE YOU LATER!
HEY! WAIT A MINUTE!
WHAT ABOUT YOUR LITTLE MAGIC SHOW..?
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! PREPARE TO WITNESS THE POWER OF FAN LO TEN!
SWEET!
PREPARE FOR AN EVENING OF ILLUSIONS THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR VIEWS ON MAGIC FOREVER!
WHO NEEDS CHANGE? MY VIEW IS GREAT FROM UP HERE!
I SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THIS SOONER IT SURE BEATS WAITING IN LINE!


IT'S AMAZING! SHE VANISHES FROM ONE SPOT...
AND REAPPEARS THE NEXT MOMENT SOMEWHERE ELSE!
HER MAGIC MAKES MY SPIDER-POWERS LOOK TOTALLY LAME!
WHOA! SOMETHING'S WRONG. MY SPIDER-SENSE IS FREAKING OUT!
SHE'S VANI-SHING AGAIN! BUT--

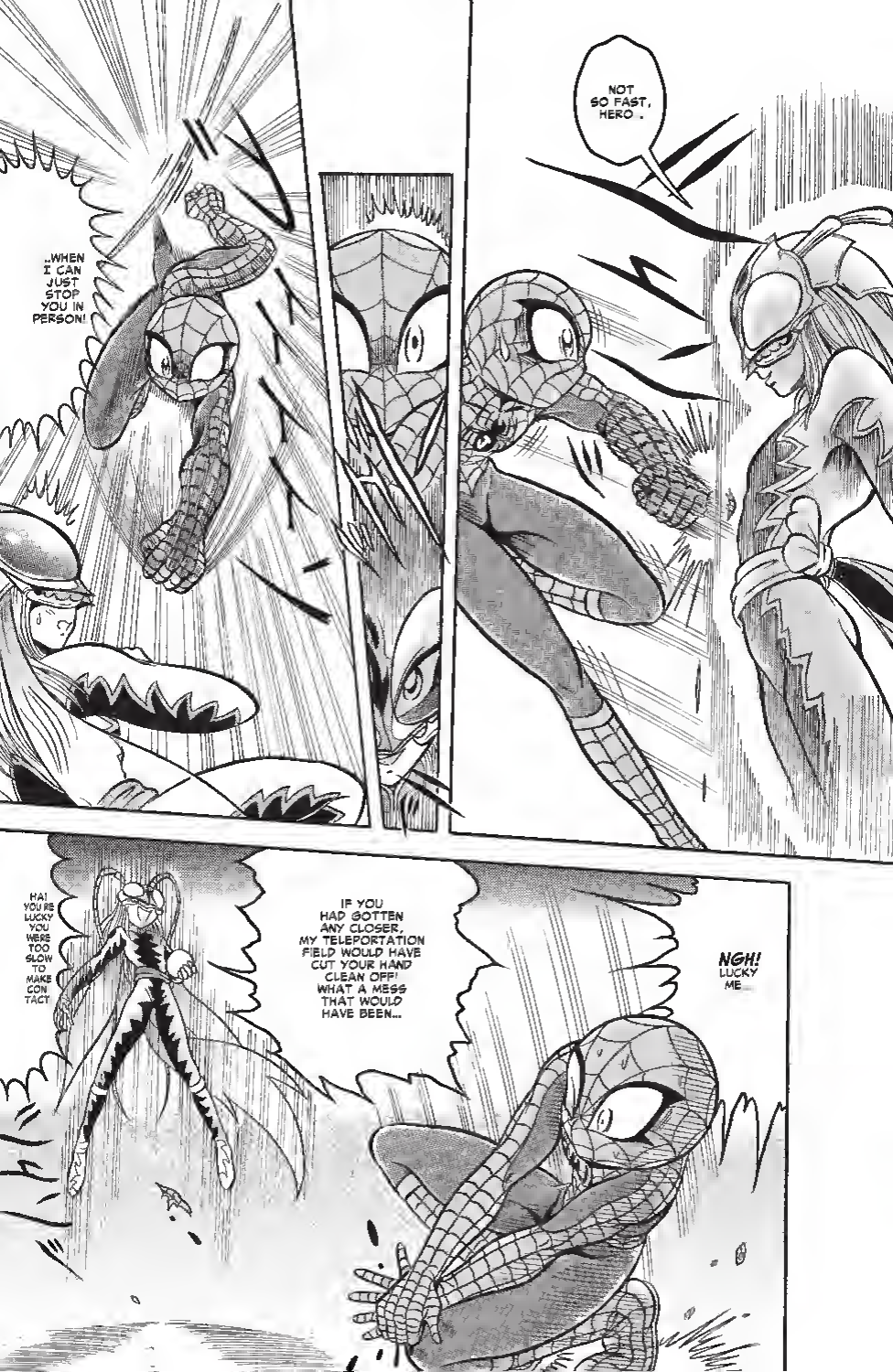

SOMEONE VERY POWERFUL IS ABOUT TO DO SOMETHING VERY BAD...
I WONDER... IS IT THE "SPOTTED CAT" THAT FLYNN WAS TALKING ABOUT?
I HATE TO MISS THE MAGIC SHOW... BUT DUTY CALLS!
ELSEWHERE.
THE CASE IS MADE OF BULLET-PROOF GLASS OVER AN INCH THICK!
INSECT KING
AND THE DOOR IS LOCKED MANY TIMES OVER!
ISN'T THAT A BIT MUCH? IT'S JUST A BUG...
"JUST A BUG"?!? THIS IS A NATIONAL TREASURE!!!
IT'S THE ONLY RECORDED SPECIMEN OF THIS INSECT EVER FOUND IN THE ENTIRE WORLD!
AND JUDGING BY ITS FORM, IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE STRONGEST BUG TO EVER LIVE!
THE INSECT KING IS MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU REALIZE

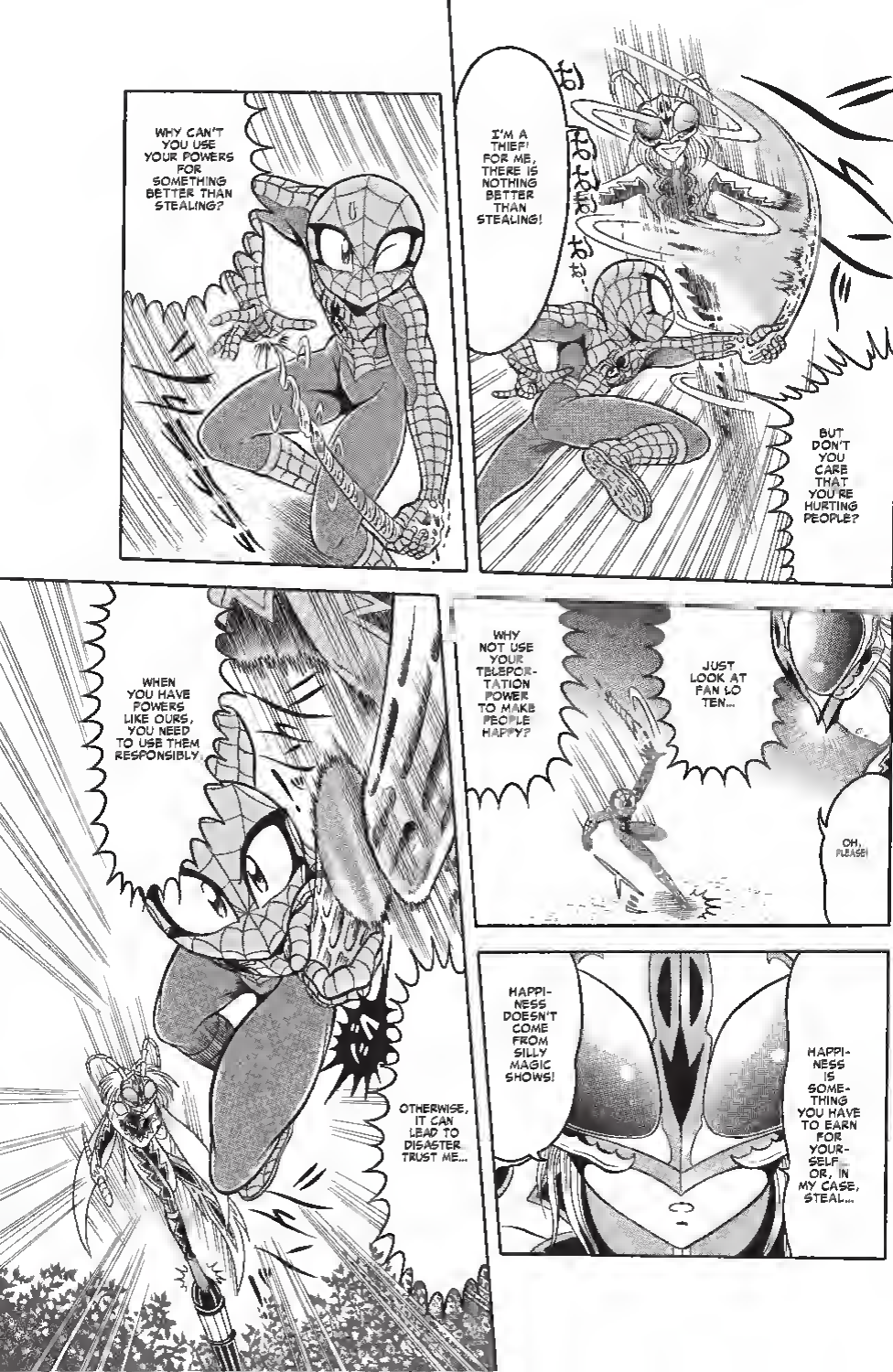
AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I WANT IT!
WHAT?!
BOOM!
HELP!
SOME SORT OF SMOKE BOMB
IT'S GONE!
UH-OH...
INSECT KING
THEY STOLE THE AMBER.. AND THE INSECT INSIDE!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE SPOTTED CAT!
BUT WHERE IS SHE?

QUICK FOLLOW HER!
BUT I THOUGHT THE DOOR WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SECURELY LOCKED!
UM... IT STILL IS...
OKAY SOMEONE GET ME THE KEYS! NOW!
HEH!
THWIP!
?!

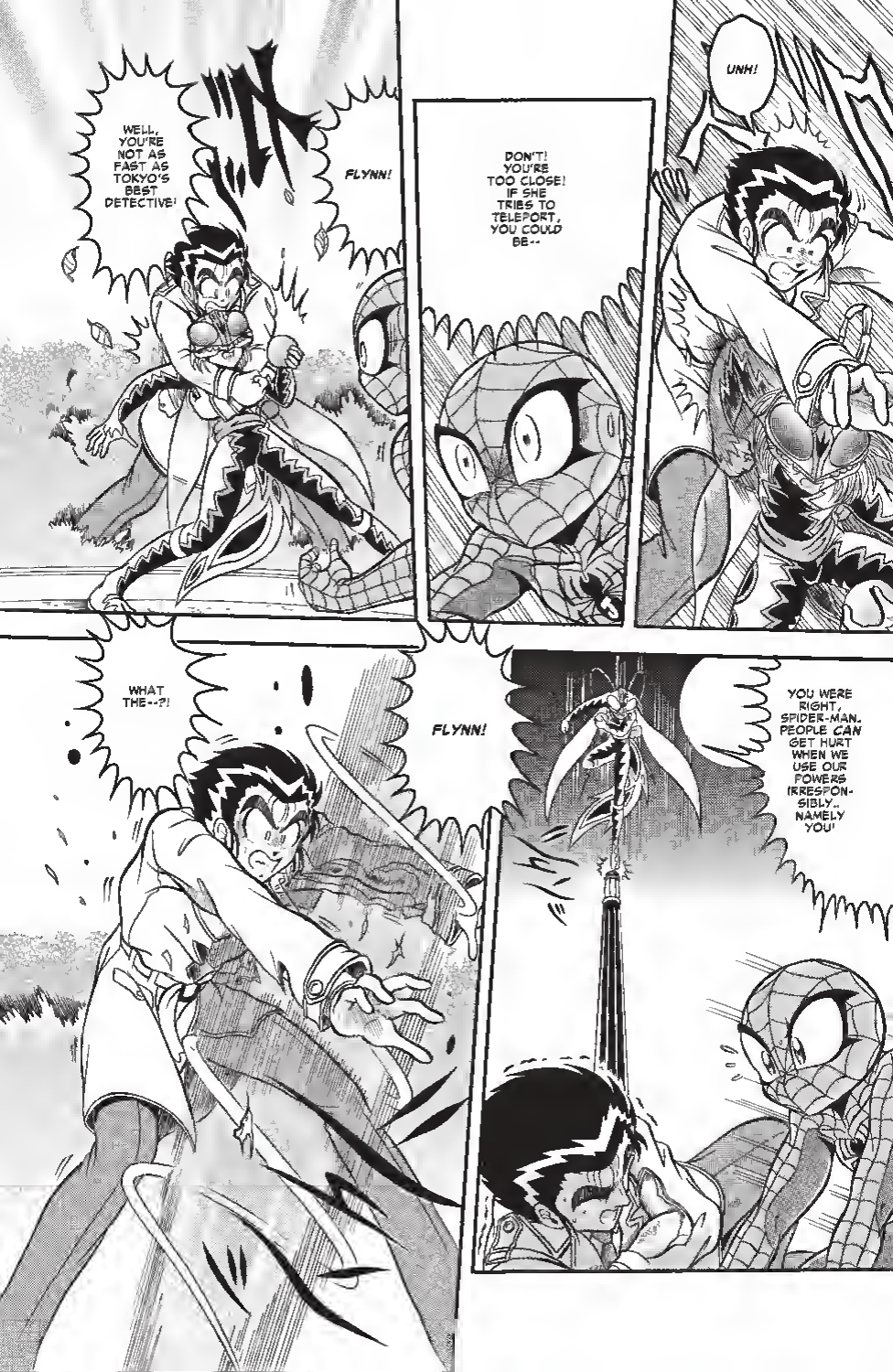
SPIDER-MAN JUMP
HUH?
YOU'RE THE SPOTTED CAT?
BUT YOU'RE JUST A KID...
YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE, SPIDER-MAN...
...SIZE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH POWER!

HOW DID YOU DO THAT?
IT'S MY SUPER POWER. I CAN TELEPORT.
AND MY TELEPORTATION FIELD AFFECTS ANYTHING WITHIN THREE INCHES OF MY BODY.
IT LETS ME CUT THROUGH ANYTHING--FROM YOUR WEBBING TO BULLETPROOF GLASS!
WHY WASTE MY WEBS..
YOU'RE RIGHT..
YOUR WEBS ARE USELESS AGAINST ME, SPIDER-MAN.
YOU MIGHT AS WELL JUST GIVE UP


NOT SO FAST, HERO.
..WHEN I CAN JUST STOP YOU IN PERSON!
NGH! LUCKY ME...
IF YOU HAD GOTTEN ANY CLOSER, MY TELEPORTATION FIELD WOULD HAVE CUT YOUR HAND CLEAN OFF! WHAT A MESS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN...
HA! YOU'RE LUCKY YOU WERE TOO SLOW TO MAKE CONTACT


WHY CAN'T YOU USE YOUR POWERS FOR SOMETHING BETTER THAN STEALING?
I'M A THIEF! FOR ME, THERE IS NOTHING BETTER THAN STEALING!
BUT DON'T YOU CARE THAT YOU'RE HURTING PEOPLE?
WHEN YOU HAVE POWERS LIKE OURS, YOU NEED TO USE THEM RESPONSIBLY.
OTHERWISE, IT CAN LEAD TO DISASTER. TRUST ME...
WHY NOT USE YOUR TELEPORTATION POWER TO MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY?
JUST LOOK AT FAN SO TEN...
OH, PLEASE!
HAPPINESS DOESN'T COME FROM SILLY MAGIC SHOWS!
HAPPINESS IS SOMETHING YOU HAVE TO EARN FOR YOURSELF... OR, IN MY CASE, STEAL...

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY GAMES, LITTLE HERO..
SMOKE BOMBS?!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING "LITTLE," SPOTTED KITTEN?
THWIP!
YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR ME! AND I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET YOU GET AWAY...
HE STOPPED ALL OF MY SMOKE BOMBS!
I GUESS IT WON'T BE AS EASY TO ESCAPE AS I THOUGHT.
YOU THINK YOU'RE FAST, SPOTTED CAT?


WELL, YOU'RE NOT AS FAST AS TOKYO'S BEST DETECTIVE!
FLYNN!
DON'T! YOU'RE TOO CLOSE! IF SHE TRIES TO TELEPORT, YOU COULD BE--
UNH!
WHAT THE--?!
FLYNN!
YOU WERE RIGHT, SPIDER-MAN. PEOPLE CAN GET HURT WHEN WE USE OUR POWERS IRRESPONSIBLY. NAMELY YOU!

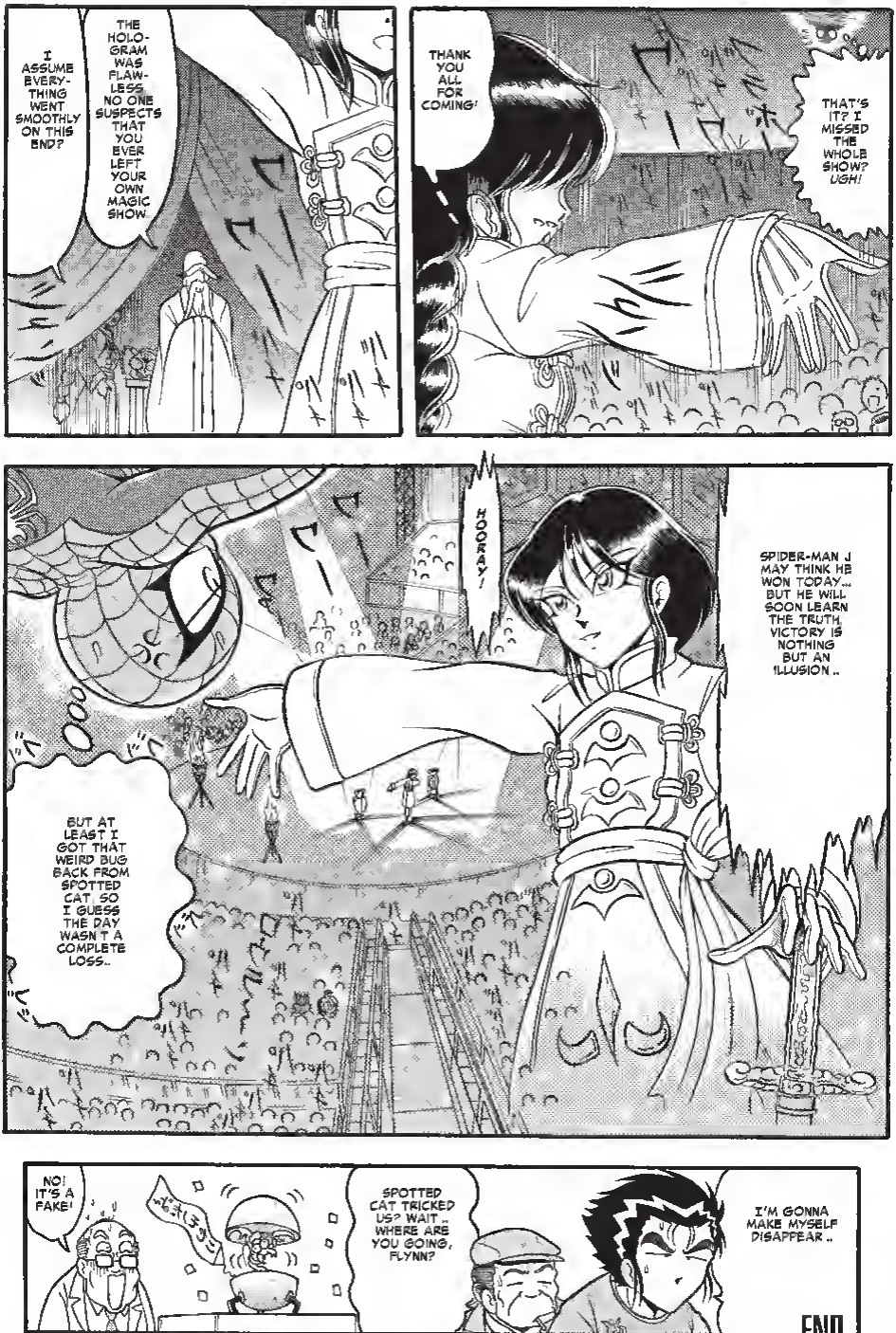
NOW GET YOUR FRIEND TO A DOCTOR AND LEAVE ME ALONE!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, SPIDEY. GO AFTER HER
BUT YOU'RE HURT.
NO, IT'S JUST A SCRATCH. SHE KNOCKED ME BACK BEFORE SHE TELEPORTED... SO I DIDN'T GET HURT BADLY.
MAY-BE SHE'S NOT AS BAD AS SHE SEEMS...
YOU TWO KIDS MIGHT MAKE A CUTE COUPLE... IF IT WASN'T FOR THE WHOLE "HERO" AND "VILLAIN" THING...
I'M NOT GONNA DATE HER... I'M GONNA STOP HER! I HOPE...
BUT IF I GET TOO CLOSE, HER POWERS COULD RIP MY FINGERS OFF!
I COULD SNEAK UP ON HER LIKE YOU DID... BUT...

I'VE GOT IT NOW!
I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY THIS TIME, SPOTTED CAT!
THWIP!
HAVEN'T YOU LEARNED ANYTHING? YOUR WEBS ARE USELESS AGAINST ME! GIVE IT UP, SPIDER-MAN!
AAAHH

BOOM!
OH, NO!
A SMOKE BOMB HIDDEN IN HIS WEBBING?!?
?!
BET YOU DIDN'T SEE THAT ONE COMING, CAT! AND NO MATTER HOW FAST YOU CAN MOVE, YOU CAN'T AVOID WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE!
-COUGH-

GIVE THAT BACK! YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT REALLY IS!
THIS IS WHAT LORD BEASTIUS HAS BEEN SO ANXIOUSLY AWAITING!
IT CAN CHANGE EVERY-ONE'S LIVES!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN! WHY IS THIS BUG SO SPECIAL?
WE ARE ALL SPECIAL, SPIDER-MAN...
AND I WILL TELL YOU ITS SECRET...
...IF YOU CAN CATCH ME!
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT? I ALREADY CAUGHT YOU! NOW TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT--

--FLYNN?!
WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT IS GOING ON?! WHAT HAPPENED TO SPOTTED CAT?
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO ASK YOU THE SAME THING!
SHE JUST.. DIS-APPEARED IT'S LIKE.. MAGIC..
MAGIC! YOU'RE RIGHT, FLYNN! I ALMOST FORGOT!
TOSS!
YOU THINK SPIDEY IS GOING AFTER SPOTTED CAT?
NO..I THINK THE KID HAS OTHER THINGS ON HIS MIND..
BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE THING ON MINE SPOTTED CAT! THERE'S SOME-THING ABOUT HER SOME-THING FAMILIAR..
WELCOME BACK. I ASSUME ALL WENT AS PLANNED?
THE "INSECT KING" IS OURS.. AND NO ONE SUSPECTS A THING
EVERY-THING WAS PER-FECT!


I ASSUME EVERYTHING WENT SMOOTHLY ON THIS END?
THE HOLOGRAM WAS FLAWLESS. NO ONE SUSPECTS THAT YOU EVER LEFT YOUR OWN MAGIC SHOW.
THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING!
THAT'S IT? I MISSED THE WHOLE SHOW? UGH!
HOORAY!
SPIDER-MAN J MAY THINK HE WON TODAY... BUT HE WILL SOON LEARN THE TRUTH. VICTORY IS NOTHING BUT AN ILLUSION..
BUT AT LEAST I GOT THAT WEIRD BUG BACK FROM SPOTTED CAT. SO I GUESS THE DAY WASN'T A COMPLETE LOSS..
NO! IT'S A FAKE!
SPOTTED CAT TRICKED US? WAIT.. WHERE ARE YOU GOING, FLYNN?
I'M GONNA MAKE MYSELF DISAPPEAR..
END.